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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed January 3, 2006, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire April 3, 2006, be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 3, 2006, to July 3, 2006, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response and Request for Continued Examination enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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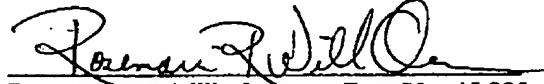
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